



## **Marriage in Germany**

Please sort your application according to this list.

Please do not staple any of the documents.

Copies need to be black/white. Copies in color will not be accepted.

**Incomplete and unsorted applications will not be accepted.**

1. Application form
  - a. Completely filled out
  - b. Signed by applicant with place and date
2. Declaration pursuant to section 54 AufenthG
  - a. Signed by applicant with place and date
3. General Data Protection Regulation
  - a. Signed by applicant with place and date
4. Confirmation by the German civil registry office (Bescheinigung über die Anmeldung der Eheschließung)
5. Formal obligation letter (Verpflichtungserklärung)
6. Copies of documents of your future spouse
  - a. *If applicable: Current German residence permit*
  - b. Passport data page
  - c. Registration certificate
  - d. Nigerian entry and exit stamps/entry visa
7. Copies of your documents
  - a. Passport data page
  - b. *If applicable: Residence permit for Nigeria*
  - c. Birth certificate
  - d. Declaration of Spinster-/Bachelorhood
  - e. Affidavits (Reconciliation of Names, of Facts ...)
  - f. Other old documents (e.g. Baptism certificate, immunization record, ...)
  - g. School results in chronological order (Primary – secondary school – WAEC – National diploma – bachelor – masters)
  - h. *If applicable: Copy of Birth certificates of any children you may have*
8. *If applicable: Divorce decrees of earlier marriages*
9. Copy of Language certificate
10. Photos of the couple
11. Original documents
  - a. All originals for copies mentioned above in chronological order



12. 1 biometric photograph of you
13. 1 biometric photograph of your spouse
14. Prepaid courier envelope

***Please Note: The Consulate General reserves the right to request further documents.***